DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. D1. of 41-42, dated 1st July 1941.

THE DEVARAJA BAHADUR CHARITY FUND—LITERARY SECTION.

1. Applications are invited before the 15*th January* 1942, from authors who desire to submit their books and manuscripts for patronage from the Devaraja Bahadur Charity Funds—Literary Section. Authors should submit their works along with their applications.

2. A. Kannada.—The works submitted for patronage may be original works in Kannada, translation from other languages into Kannada or critical editions of standard Kannada works. In the case of prose works, pamphlets will not be considered.

B. Sanskrit—In the case of Sanskrit, they may be critical editions of standard works or any essay *in* Sanskrit Prose *on* any *one* of the following subjects :—

1. The Gods of the Rig Veda and the Gods of Modern Hinduism.
2. How are the Dharma Shastras to be applied to life in modern conditions?
3. The attitude of the Shastras towards conversion and re-conversion into Hinduism.

N.B.—The idea is to create a Modern Literature in easy Sanskrit prose, dealing with the many fields of Sanskrit learning in the spirit of research and freedom of discussion and bringing to bear upon the problems of the day, the ancient wisdom of India.

The order of preference in making the award will be as follows :—

(i) Original works.
(ii) Translation.
(iii) Critical editions of standard works.

The works may be either manuscripts or printed books. In the case of the latter, the date of publication should not be earlier than the 1st January 1941.

The applications should be accompanied by a Memorandum stating how far the work is original, or in the case of a translation, the original source and indicating the special claims of the work for the prize.

The manuscripts should be written legibly and only on one side of the paper well bound. Manuscripts, once considered, will not be accepted a second time.

3. The competition is open to all in the case of Kannada works, but shall be confined to authors or editors in the Mysore State in the case of Sanskrit works.

4. The awards shall be made on the judgment of a committee appointed by the Director of Public Instruction.

5. There will ordinarily be two prizes, one of Rs. 500 and the other of Rs. 200 to be awarded to the two best works. But the Director of Public Instruction may, according to the special circumstances of each year, withdraw or suitably modify, the value of either one or both of the prizes in the absence of works coming up to the mark.

6. The award may be in the shape of an absolute grant to the author in the case of a printed book and in the case of manuscripts, contribution towards the printing of the work, subject to the author guaranteeing its publication within a year.

7. In every case, the decision of the Director of Public Instruction shall be final.

8. Copies of books submitted in response to this advertisement will not be returned, but manuscripts so submitted will be returned to the applicants only after June 1942.

E. G. MCALPINE,
Director.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. D4. 4217-217 of 40-41, dated 4—5th July 1941.

The endowment of a sum of Rs. 1,000 offered by the Jodidar Mr. Nanjappa of Jangambasavapur, Huthur Hobli, Kolar Taluk, on behalf of Mrs. Gowramma, who is his Mother-in-law and widow of Doddayoor Channabasappa of the same village, is accepted.

The amount is invested in Charitable Endowment deposit and will carry interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum with effect from 22nd April 1941, the date of deposit in the District Treasury, Kolar.

The endowment shall be called "Gowramma's Scholarship Fund."

The annual proceeds of interest on the Fund shall be utilised for awarding scholarships in a lumpsum at the beginning of the school year to two or more students (but not exceeding four) belonging to the Veerasaiva Community and studying in any of the classes of the Government High School, Kolar.

The awards shall be made every year on the recommendation of a committee constituted with the following gentlemen :—

1. The Head Master, Government High School, Kolar (Secretary).
2. Mr. Nanjappa, Jodidar & Doner,
   (C/o Mr. B. L. Ramanandam, Vice-President,
   Town Municipal Council, Kolar).
   until he is alive or unable or unwilling to serve on the Committee, and thereafter a male member of his family or his family decendants in order if Mr. Nanjappa cannot nominate any person.
3. Mr. M. Sadasiviah, Banker, Kolar.
4. Mr. Chickachannananjappa Setty, Sahukar and Coffee Planter, Kolar (Chairman).

The first award shall be made during 1942-43.

E. G. MCALPINE,
Director.

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